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The bookseller was somewhat startled, not having heard of the genial autocrat's reappearance on the scene of his early experiences. He was wondering how to get the evidently demented lady politely out of his shop, when she suddenly exclaimed, "There's the book now on that shelf. How odd that you shouldn't know about your own books!" It was the Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes, and the customer carried it off in triumph, serenely unconscious of her mistake.

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**HAS CLEARED THE CHANNEL**

**Admiral Togo Has Succeeded in Doing Great Work at Channel of Talienwan Since June 3.**

**HAS EXPLODED MANY MINES**

**Over Forty of Those Dangerous Engines of War Were Put to Destruction in Heavy Gale.**

Tokio, June 7.—(11:30 a. m.)—Vice Admiral Togo has succeeded in clearing the channel leading to Talienwan. He began on June 3 and since then he has exploded 41 mines. Yesterday a small steamer was able to safely enter the harbor. The work of locating other mines is now continuing and it is expected that the vicinity will be speedily cleared of such dangerous obstructions to navigation. Vice Admiral Togo reports that a southerly gale and a high sea prevailed during his operations but the men steadfastly continued at their work.

**The Easy Way.**

The Larrabees are one of those comfortable families who believe in allowing things to take their own course. They do not call themselves mental scientists or don't worryites or anything else in particular. As Dick Larrabee cheerfully expresses their working philosophy, "when any of us want to do anything we just give things a good start and let them slide. Things always turn out all right."

It was on this principle that they built their country house—according to their own plans—which was successful in its ultimate result, although they forgot to build a chimney for the kitchen stove.

On this principle Winifred, the eldest daughter, who was married two years ago, made her wedding plans, cheerfully refusing to burden her mind and grow nervous over a multitude of details. Since the young couple from all indications are still living happily the impromptu change in the arrangements for the wedding, due to the fact that the best man misunderstood the time and arrived a day late, evidently was not a great catastrophe.

When Dick and Dorothy Larrabee, home from college on a vacation, agreed a short time ago that it was proper for them to give a party they entered upon the project with their usual initiatory enthusiasm and subsequent unconcern. "Mamma says we are going to have the paperhangers that week," remarked Dorothy, after they had agreed on the date, "so what shall we do?"

"Give it in the attic," said Dick. "Yes, that's what we'll do," said Dorothy, who was preparing to send the invitations. "And what shall we invite them to—what shall we call it?" "A roof-raising," suggested Dick, promptly. "The very thing," agreed Dorothy readily, and began on her invitations. "But what shall we have them do?" reflected Dick. "What shall we do to entertain them?"

Dorothy chewed the handle of her pen a minute. "I'll tell each one to bring his or her pet animal," said she. "All right," acquiesced Dick easily. "Did you ever hear of this kind of a party before?"

**Special Excursion to the World's Fair.**

The Denver & Rio Grande, in connection with the Missouri Pacific, will run a series of personally conducted excursions to the world's fair during June. These excursions will run through to St. Louis without change of cars, making short stops at principal points enroute. The first of these excursions will leave Portland June 7th, and the second June 17th. The rate from Astoria will be \$67.50 to St. Louis and return. Excursionists going via the Denver & Rio Grande have the privilege of returning via a different route. This is the most pleasant way, as well as the most delightful route, to cross the continent. The stops arranged give an opportunity to visit the various points of interest in and about Salt Lake City, Denver and Kansas City. If you wish to accompany one of these excursions write at once to W. C. McBride, 124 Third Street, Portland, for sleeping car reservations.

"No, I never did," said Dorothy, "but we'll just wait and see how it turns out."

During the following week Mrs. Larrabee was occupied with the paperhangers. Dick was planning a golf tournament and Dorothy was so involved in various pastimes that no one gave the approaching party much thought. Various recipients of invitations had telephoned to ask what it was going to be, and what they would be expected to do, but Dick and Dorothy evaded all these inquiries.

"How can we tell them what they are to do when we don't know ourselves?" they asked, calmly.

On the day of the party Dorothy telephoned her order to the caterer's. In the afternoon she went to the matinee, and it was not until after dinner, as she started upstairs to dress, that she was seized with the usual preliminary trepidation of a hostess.

"Oh, Dick, what shall we do with them?" she faltered to her brother who, golf bag over his shoulders, had just sauntered in. "Do hurry and dress Dick!"

"Oh, they'll be all right," returned Dick, easily. "You just wait and see." In the end Dick's prediction was justified, for the party turned out admirably. The guests came, each one bringing a top pet animal. They approved of the spacious attic, rose to the occasion and with no hesitation whatever or waiting for instructions, assumed the responsibility of entertaining themselves.

They made a Noah's ark and had a procession of their animals. They organized rival menageries and had their proteges vie with one another in doing tricks. They ended with a society circus which was such a success that the host and hostess were sought next day by several enterprising society presidents who wanted to have them repeat the unique and original entertainment for the benefit of local charities.

"You see," said Dick, complacently, to Dorothy, "things always turn out right of their own accord if you just let them alone. So what's the use of fussing and worrying about them?"

"There isn't any use," agreed Dorothy.

**Jefferson Not a Democrat.**

[From Francis Qurtis's "History of the Republican Party."]

It may be that falsehood often enough repeated becomes the truth. If so, then the past and present contention that the Democratic party dates back to the time of Jefferson is worthy of belief. At the same time it is proposed to present conclusive evidence to show that the party and party name to which Jefferson, Madison, Monroe and John Quincy Adams belonged, and by whom and which they were elected, was neither known as the Democratic party nor seriously and generally called by that name. It is not in any way our purpose to connect the early republican party with that party whose birth dates from 1854 and whose history is the main scope of this work.

It is proposed simply to present a few facts, which seem to us very material, to refute the generally stated and believed assertion, that the democratic party dates prior to the administration of Andrew Jackson, beginning with the year 1828.

Previous to the year 1828, the term "democrat" had only been used in derision and contempt, as, for instance, when Mrs. Washington said, finding a trace of dirt upon her wall after a reception: "It was no federalist; none but a filthy democrat would mark a place on the wall with his good-for-nothing head in that manner."

**Officers Chosen.**

Tacoma, June 6.—The following officers of the Grand Assembly were elected today:  
President—Mrs. Margaret M. Inman, Colfax.  
Vice President—Mrs. Alice M. Hathaway, Seattle.  
Warden—Mrs. Estella Walls, Rockford.  
Secretary—Mrs. Nellie M. Knoff of Seattle.  
Treasurer—Mrs. Fannie I. Ellis, Blaine.

**Trying to Settle.**

New York, June 7.—Negotiations are understood to be under way here with a view of settling the dispute between Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence C. Phipps, which resulted late yesterday in the carrying off to Denver by Mr. Phipps of the two children who had been in the custody of their mother at a hotel here.

**Driven to Desperation.**

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**REPORTER IS KILLED**

**Russians Fire on Two Newspaper Men in a Junk and Kill One Without Provocation.**

**WERE GATHERING NEWS**

**Trying to Discover the Movements of the Bandits in the Hills When the Tragedy Occurred.**

Niuchwang, June 7.—(11 a. m.)—A private telegram just received from Shan Hai Ewan says that Lewis Etzel, correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph, and Ernest Brindle of the London Daily Mail were fired upon by Russian soldiers while in a junk between Shwantaitze and Erdiko. Etzel was killed, but Brindle is believed to be safe. They left here on June 3 to investigate the movements of some bandits. Etzel was a native of Butler, Pa., and his father resides near either Denver, Colo., or San Diego, Cal.

**HAVE PLENTY TO EAT.**

**Vladivostok Reports Sugar as the Only Thing Seriously Needed.**

Vladivostok, Monday, June 6.—All is quiet here. It can be stated that Port Arthur is abundantly supplied with provisions and munitions of war. The bulk of supplies there now was sent from here before communication was cut off.

Vladivostok was not weakened by sending the supplies and there is plenty of everything remaining here except sugar. Kerosene is also scarce among the civilians, but the quantity on hand is adequate for the needs of the garrison. Trade with the interior is improving. A train of 10 cars loaded with miscellaneous goods is dispatched daily. The railroad is open and the traffic in ordinary freight is considerable. Much excitement has been caused by the reported discovery of gold in the vicinity of the mouth of the Amur river. Several hundred prospectors have already gone to the locality and others are starting.

Mail advices from Liao Yang say that the ambulance train to arrive here on board among other wounded is a Japanese prisoner whom General Kuropatkin took particular care to single out and compliment on the fighting qualities of his compatriots. The general told the Japanese he would personally insure the forwarding of a letter to his parents in Tokio.

A Russian soldier who was badly wounded at Turenchen, has received a medal for an exploit performed by him during the fighting there. He returned to his uninjured gun, which could not be removed, when the Russians withdrew, and disabled it as the Japanese were coming up. He received a number of bayonet wounds but succeeded in making his escape.

**The Power of Resistance.**

Difference in powers of resistance makes the difference between men and the places that they occupy in the world. "I'd throw up my hands and quit," said a young man when he was asked what he would do if the combined forces of discouragement threatened him on every hand, and there seemed no way to turn to secure financial aid. No doubt he would have quit, and he is not a "quitter," as the term is ordinarily used. He simply lacked that important degree of the power of resistance that differentiates the great success from the commonplace and men of indomitable will from those who allow adversity to conquer them instead of conquering it. Cheerfulness, again, is a matter of the power of resistance. Depressions are inevitable. No one can dispute that. But we rise or fall as we give in to them. It is easy to form the habit of allowing depressions to shadow our lives, and once formed, the habit clings to us with a tenacity that requires a power of resistance greater than the average person possesses. Life, success, happiness, are the result of the constant and discriminate use of resistance. But for the men who have cultivated this power to the utmost in the past there could have been no progress, and men who stand like a stone wall in the face of adversity continue to rise and will rise above their fellow-men. It is a survival of the fittest.—William Bittle Wells in the Pacific Monthly for June.

**The Habit of Minimizing Difficulties.** [Orison Sweet Marden, in June Success.]

You will find that the habit of minimizing annoyances or difficulties, of making the best of everything that comes to you, of magnifying the pleas-

ant and the agreeable and reducing to the least possible importance everything that is disagreeable or unpleasant, will help you wonderfully, not only in your work, but also in your attainment of happiness. It transforms the disagreeable into the agreeable, takes the drudgery out of distasteful tasks, eases the jolts of life wonderfully, and it is worth infinitely more than money. You will find yourself growing to be a larger, completer man. The sunny, buoyant, cheerful soul mapages, without losing his equilibrium, to glide over difficulties and annoyances which throw others off their balance and make them miserable and disagreeable. By the alchemy of serenity, he extracts from the annoying rocks in his path the precious metal which enables him to do something worth while.

**ADVICE TO COLLECTORS.**

**The Difficulty of Securing Early Issues of United States Stamps.**

There is a growing difficulty in securing fine copies of the early issues of United States stamps, says St. Nicholas. The makers of these issues were not required by the government to be careful in relation to the perforating of them. The paper was of a brittle quality, very easily broken or injured by careless handling. The postmasters who canceled these stamps cared for nothing except to thoroughly obliterate them, so that they used unnecessary quantities of ink for this purpose. All these things combined to make it difficult to find used copies of the early issues of our country in fine condition. There were few collectors, and therefore not many of these stamps were saved in unused condition. The consequence of this state of things is and will be an increasing difficulty in securing these stamps in such condition as is acceptable to collectors who are at all particular as to the looks of their albums. These many collectors take to fill the spaces in their albums until they can secure stamps of finer quality. This seems, on the whole, to be a mistake, for the possession of a

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specimen even though it be a poor one, cause a collector to neglect to secure another of the same stamp.

The desire to fill spaces that are vacant is greater than to improve those that are not properly filled. The best thing for the young collector, if he wishes to have a really pleasing album, is to put nothing into its spaces but unused, lightly canceled, clean copies of the stamps which he selects. The filling of the album properly will be appreciated within a few years by those who care more for United States stamps than for the issues of foreign countries, since the growing demand will make it even more difficult than it now is to obtain fine specimens.

**If It Could Be Gotten Without Effort.**

When a boy tells me that he just years for an education, that he longs to go to college, but that he has no one to help him as other boys have, that if he had a rich father to send him to college, he could make something of himself, I know perfectly well that that boy does not yearn for an education, but that he would simply like to have it if it could be gotten without much effort. He does not long for it as Lincoln did. When a boy, today, says that he can not go to college, though deaf, dumb and blind girls manage to do it, I know that he has such a knack of seeing difficulties that he will not only miss college, but will probably also miss most of what is worth while in life.—O. S. Marden, in Success.

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